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SUBJECT: USG REPRESENTATION LIST 17

REF: A) MOSCOW 9721 B) MOSCOW 9440

1. RE REF A) DEPARTMENT DID NOT INTEND THAT SOVIET APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY VISITS TO THE US WOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE REPRESENTATION LIST. AS INDICATED IN NATHANSON-WILLEMS OFFICIAL-INFORMAL OF NOVEMBER 29, 1974 WHICH REVIEWED DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FOR REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY VISITS, DEPARTMENT ENVISIONED A LESS FORMAL APPROACH THAN INCLUSION ON REPRESENTATION LIST. THIS POINT WAS ALSO MADE WITH FOURIER

DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN DEPARTMENT.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISING INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND INTERESTED PARTIES THAT WE WILL MAKE INFORMAL REPRESENTATIONS FOR CLOSE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS WHO HAVE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE USSR FOR TEMPORARY VISIT TO US WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. IF SOVIET RELATIVE DOES NOT HAVE APPLICATION

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PENDING WITH OVIR, WE ALSO ADVISE AMERICAN RELATIVE TO SEND

NEW "VYZOV" TO SOVIET RELATIVE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD DELETE FROM DRAFT REPLIST 17 ANY CASES IT KNOWS TO BE APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY VISITS ONLY. DEPARTMENT HAS NO PETROVA )REF. A, PARA 4) ON LIST, BUT CORRESPONDENCE WITH AMERICAN SPONSOR OF ONE RUTH ZIGRIDA PETROVICA (LATVIA) INDICATES THAT SHE APPLIED FOR PERMANENT EMIGRATION. EMBASSY INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM SOVIET APPLICANT WILL BE TAKEN AS DEFINITIVE, HOWEVER.

4. RE REF. A) PARA 5C), ACCORDING TO LEN WILLEMS, EMBASSY HAS IN PAST SOMETIMES APPROACHED MFA AND SOMETIMES WRITTEN TO LOCAL OVIR ON BEHALF OF SOVIET APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY VISITS TO CLOSE AMERICAN RELATIVES.

5. RE REF. B) PARA 2), DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE EMBASSY'S REP LIST ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS IN MID OR LATE JULY.

6. RE REF. B) PARA 4), MAG CARD EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT ENABLES SOV TO PROGRAM REP LIST DATA ON CARDS, AND RUN OFF TYPED LISTS FROM CARDS WHILE RETAINING THEM FOR RECORD AND FUTURE REUSE. THUS, USING

MAG CARD EQUIPMENT,DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH TYPED LISTS READY FOR PRESENTATION. INGERSOLL

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